

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1314

WHEREAS, on January 13, 2013, Mississippi lost a respected statesman with the passing of Representative David Gibbs; and

WHEREAS, Representative Gibbs was a native of West Point, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Representative Gibbs is survived by his wife, Annie Howard Gibbs; son, Karl Malinski and his wife, Sonya; and grandson, Karl David; and

WHEREAS, Representative Gibbs was affiliated with the Kiwanis, NAACP, and Clay County Business and Professional Association. He was a member of the American Legion, Heroine of Jerico and a Mason. He formerly served on the Clay County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, he was first elected to the Mississippi House of Representatives in 1992 where he served until his death; and

WHEREAS, during the course of his legislative tenure, Representative Gibbs served as Chairman of the House County Affairs Committee and as a member of the committees on Agriculture, Apportionment and Elections, Appropriations, Conservation and Water Resources, Education, Interstate Cooperation, Military Affairs, PEER, Public Health and Human Services, State Library, Transportation, and Youth and Family Affairs; and

WHEREAS, the prayers of this State are with the family and friends of Representative David Gibbs:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phil Bryant, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim a period of official mourning in the State of Mississippi and do hereby order the State Flag on all buildings and grounds of the State of Mississippi and all areas under its jurisdiction fly at half staff, beginning at sunrise and ending at sunset on Saturday, January 19, 2013, in remembrance of a dedicated Mississippi public servant, Representative David Gibbs.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, the 17th day of January, in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-seventh.


PHIL BRYANT
GOVERNOR



BY THE GOVERNOR:



C. DELBERT HOSEMAN, JR.
SECRETARY OF STATE